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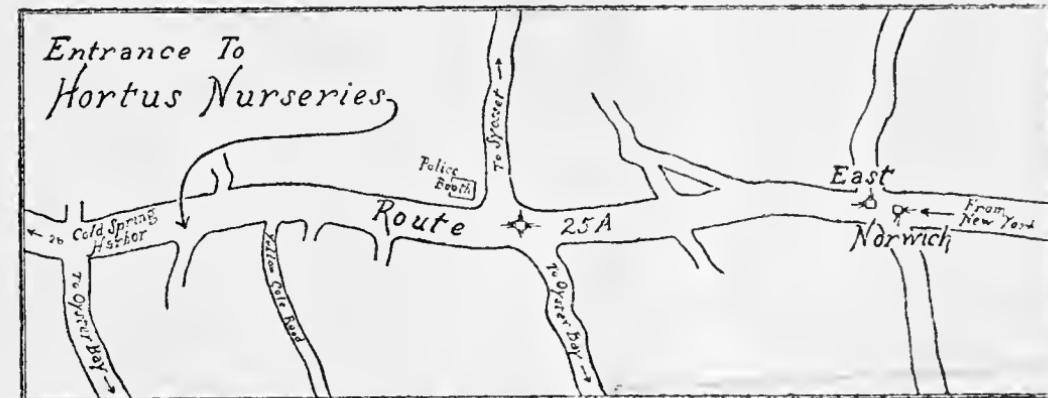


HORTUS NURSERIES

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Fragrant and Pink:

DAPHNE CNEORUM: Garland Flower, 9 to 12 in. spread \$1.00 ea.

ROSA RUBIGINOSA: Eglantine or Sweetbriar75 ea.

VIBURNUM CARLESI: 3 to 4 ft., own roots40 ea.

VIOLA ROSINA: 3.00-dozen

The *DAPHNE* grows to 12 in. and both it and the *VIOLET* (*Viola*) have a second period of bloom in the fall; give the *Daphne* good drainage, the *Violet* sun or semi-shade. The *VIBURNUM* is a wide shrub to 5 ft. high; the blossoms, in May, are pink in bud and waxy white when fully open; their fragrance is thrown for many yards. The fragrance of the *ROSE* is in its foliage and is noticeable at a distance on a dewy morning or after a rain; the single flowers are a wild-rose pink and the ultimate height of the bush is 8 to 10 ft.

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Tall Ground Covers:

JUNIPERUS CONFERTA or LITORALIS: Shore Juniper, from pots, 6 to 8 in. tops75 ea.	\$7.50-dozen.
ZANTHORHIZA APIIFOLIA: Yellowroot, large clumps65 ea.	6.50-dozen.

These two plants fulfill the essential purposes of a true ground cover which is to cover the ground and to drive out weeds. The JUNIPER has green-gray foliage and makes a mat about 12 in. high: it must have full sun and will grow in poor soil. Small plants from pots, planted in a permanent position with space to spread, are most satisfactory as the Juniper is extremely difficult to transplant from the open when once established. The YELLOWROOT, native to Eastern North America, is deciduous with inconspicuous flowers in May and bright yellow autumn foliage; it grows to 3 to 4 ft. high, does best in shade and care should be taken not to dig around a clump as the shoots that appear one spring are made underground the previous summer and it is easy to break these with hoe and trowel.

Many Chrysanthemums:

Six of iron-clad hardiness@ \$2.75-dozen.

BROWN BESSIE, small bronze button: **THREE UN-NAMED**; a large red button, a tall double orange-bronze, a semi-double amber to old-gold: **BABY BRIGHT EYES**, tiny button with pink center: **YELLOW BRANCH**, bright yellow.

Two pink and hardy:

ASTRID, single, pink with apricot tinge 3.50-dozen.

1 to 2 ft., making a broad clump, very hardy, begins to flower in September.

AMELIA, double 2.50-dozen.

12 to 15 in., flowering August to October.

Four Korean Hybrids 3.50-dozen.

Among the first **KOREAN HYBRIDS** to be introduced were **CERES**, single, chamois-yellow: **DIANA**, semi-double, rose-pink: **APOLLO**, single, bronze, soon followed by **LOUISE SCHLING**, single, salmon-red. All are good and as the colours blend a planting in mixture is very successful. They flower earlier than the garden Chrysanthemums and are reasonably hardy. These four have proved hardier with us than some of the newer introductions many of which we carry in small quantities.

Plants for Shade or Half-Shade:

PRIMULA: Mixed@ \$2.50-dozen.

ANEMONE SYLVESTRIS: Snowdrop Anemone, 3.00-dozen.

EPIMEDIUM MACRANTHUM NIVEUM: Barrenwort, 3.00-dozen.

(Special prices on large quantities of Primula and Epimedium)

Give the **PRIMULA** moisture or plenty of leaf-mold. The **ANEMONE** prefer moisture though they will flourish in ordinary soil in full sun, their nodding white bells come on 1 ft. stems in May-June. The **EPIMEDIUM** grows to 9 in. with racemes of small white flowers in May-June and the foliage is sometimes evergreen in protected situations.

Six Perennials of one kind and variety sold at the dozen rate:
in quantities of less than six:

Plants priced	@ 3.50-dozen.	.40 ea.	1.00 for three
	3.00	.35	.90
	2.75	.35	.90
	2.50	.30	.75

One dozen Shrubs sold at the price of ten, six sold at the dozen rate.

SUGGESTIONS:

The lavender-blue *VIOLA JERSEY GEM*, @ 2.50-dozen, planted in the sun gives a long blooming period, plants set out in April were covered with bloom from the latter part of May to mid-September. The colours of the *SALMON HYBRID FOX-GLOVES* @ 2.50-dozen, do not clash with other planting as do those of the more usual Foxgloves with their magenta tinge. *CALLICARPA GIRALDIANA*, bushes 4 ft. high 2.00 ea., has violet berries in Sept.-Oct. *CALLICARPA JAPONICA*, bushes 2 to 3 ft. .60 ea., has small clusters of violet berries in Oct.-Nov. Birds are kept near the house if food and water are provided for them during the summer, Chickadees are particularly fond of suet; *SUET HOLDERS*, painted green, .90 ea.; mixed *BIRD SEED* @ 5.00 for a 50 lb. bag. *BIRD BATHS*, of gray terra-cotta. 20 in. across, 5.50 ea.

KOREAN HYBRID CHRYSANTHEMUMS are excellent in pots for use on a terrace or to bring into the house in the fall. We have samples of the POTS illustrated on Miss Haines' folder, they are of good clay and well made. *AZALEA MOLLIS*, Chinese Azalea, has fragrant flowers in tones of orange in May and succeeds best in the sun, medium heavy bushes about 2 ft. high 2.00 ea., small bushes, 6 to 8 in. high, many with some buds, .50 ea. *PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA*, Japanese Balloon-flower, blue, @ 3.00-dozen, blooms for practically two months in June-July, the variety *ALBUM* has white flowers; give good drainage. *PEAT MOSS*, @ 3.50 a bale, retains moisture in a sandy soil, loosens a clay soil and is admirable as a mulch.